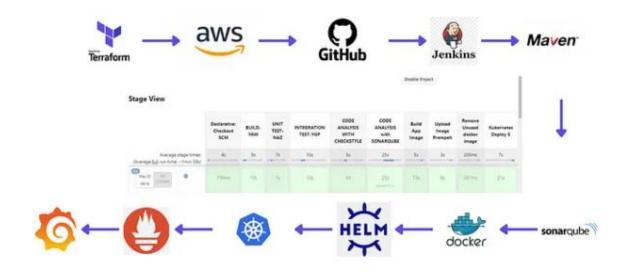
# ULTIMATE DEVOPS PROJECT: E-COMMERCE APP E-COMMERCE APPLICATION FOR ONLINE SHOPPING

# Project Overview & Description



This project is a multi-tiered e-commerce application built with Spring Boot, hosted on AWS EC2 instances. The infrastructure is provisioned using Terraform, including Nginx (web layer), Tomcat (app layer), RabbitMQ (message broker), Memcache (cached layer), and MySQL (database tier).

The CI/CD pipeline, managed by Jenkins, automates building, testing, and deploying the application, with code stored in GitHub and Docker images in Docker Hub. Jenkins integrates several plugins, including SonarQube for code quality, Maven for build automation, and Docker for containerization.

Kubernetes, managed via Kops and Helm, orchestrates containerized deployments, ensuring scalability and reliability. Prometheus monitors system metrics, and Grafana visualizes these metrics on dashboards, facilitating real-time monitoring and troubleshooting.

This architecture ensures high availability, performance, and efficient resource utilization. Automated workflows and comprehensive monitoring help maintain system health, proactively identify, and resolve issues, and ensure a seamless user experience. The setup supports continuous delivery and integration, allowing for rapid and reliable updates to the application.

### DETAILED ARCHITECTURE DESCRIPTION

### ✓ Infrastructure Layer:

This layer manages the foundational resources of the application using Terraform on AWS. Hosts various components on AWS EC2 instances. Terraform was used for Infrastructure as Code (IaC) to provision and manage the AWS infrastructure. This includes EC2 instances, VPCs, subnets, security groups, and other necessary AWS resources. Different AWS EC2 Instances host the different servers of the application including Jenkins server, SonarQube service, and the anchor server for Kops cluster.

### ✓ Continuous Integration Continuous Deployment Layer

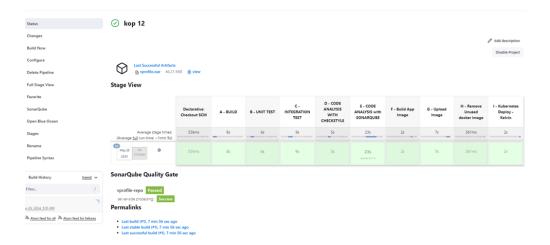
This layer utilizes GitHub for version control and Jenkins for automating the build, test, and deployment processes. By integrating and configuring plugins such as SonarQube, Maven, Docker to ensure code quality, build automation, containerization, and artifact registry by Docker Hub

**GitHub**: Acts as the central source code repository, hosting the application code, infrastructure scripts, and Jenkins pipeline configurations (Jenkinsfile). It facilitates version control and collaboration among development teams.

**Jenkins:** Operates as the CI/CD agent, automating the build, test, and deployment processes. Jenkins pipelines, defined in the Jenkinsfile, integrate with plugins below to enhance functionality.

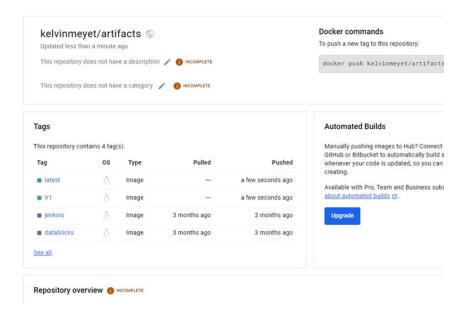
- SonarQube: Performs static code analysis to ensure code quality and adherence to coding standards.
- Pipeline Maven Integration: Manages and builds Java projects, streamlining the build process.
- o Pipeline Utility Steps, Blue Ocean, Build Timestamp: Provides enhanced pipeline management and visualization capabilities, improving usability and traceability.
- Docker, Docker Pipeline, Docker API: Enables containerization of applications and efficient management of Docker images throughout the CI/CD pipeline.





**Docker Hub**: Serves as the artifact repository, storing Docker images created by Jenkins. These images are subsequently pulled by Kubernetes for deployment, ensuring consistent and reliable containerized applications across different environments.

The integration of these tools facilitates seamless collaboration, efficient build processes, and reliable deployment mechanisms, essential for maintaining high-quality software in an agile development environment.



### ✓ Application Layer

The application layer is made up of components responsible for executing the core business logic of the e-commerce application and handling dynamic and static content.

**Nginx** (web server) handles incoming web traffic, serves static content, and forwards requests to the Tomcat application servers. **Tomcat,** being the application server, runs the Java-based e-commerce application by processing business logic and handles dynamic content.

**RabbitMQ** serves as a message broker, facilitating asynchronous communication between different parts of the application. It's used for tasks like order processing, notifications, and other background jobs.

**Kubernetes (Kops & Helm)** manages the containerized application deployments. Kops is used to set up and maintain the Kubernetes cluster on AWS, while Helm simplifies and streamlines the deployment and management of applications through Helm charts.

### ✓ Data Layer

This layer contains components that manage, store and retrieve persistent data required by the e-commerce application.

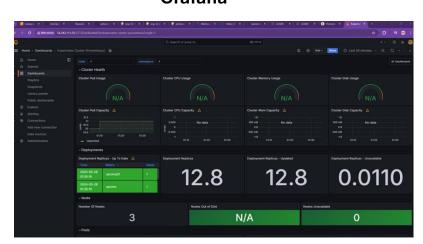
**MySQL**: Is the primary relational database management system that stores all persistent data for the application, such as user information, product details, orders, and transactions. **Memcache**: Provides a caching layer to speed up database operations by storing frequently accessed data in memory, thereby reducing load on the MySQL database.

# ✓ Monitoring and Logging

This layer is responsible for tracking and analyzing performance, health, and behavior of the e-commerce application and its underlying infrastructure. It typically consists of tools and systems designed to collect, store, and visualize various metrics and logs.

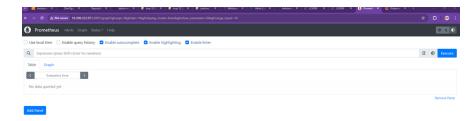
**Prometheus** collects metrics from both application and infrastructure layers.

**Grafana** visualizes these metrics on dashboards, enabling real-time monitoring and troubleshooting.

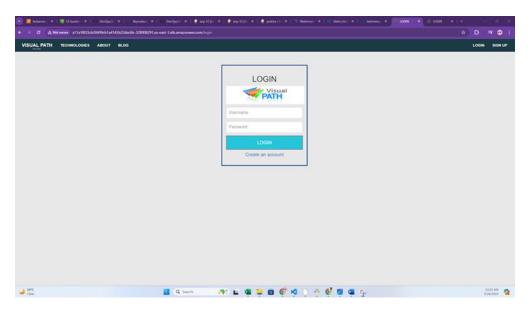


### Grafana

### **Prometheus**



### **E-COMMERCE APPLICATION**



# IMPLEMENTING END-TO-END CICD PIPELINE

The system architecture steps have been outlined below in a do it yourself (DIY) style, consisting of two main sections with three subsections in each section.

### **SECTION 1**

Setup Infrastructure, Configure Jenkins with plug-ins, Install Helm charts on Kops Cluster to manage Kubernetes deployment.

### 1a: Setup Infrastructure

- Start-up Jenkins server, Sonar server and Kops-anchor server on ec2 engines
- Install docker engine on Jenkins server using install-docker.sh Appendix A
   Add Jenkins user to the Docker group: \$ sudo usermod -aG docker Jenkins
- Sign in to Jenkins server and launch it ipv4:8080
- Sign in to Sonarqube server and listen on port 80.

Deploy K8s cluster with Kops (Set – up Kops Cluster on anchor server)

- Create new user and access keys.
- Provision K8s cluster with steps named in Appendix B.
  - vi install\_kops\_tool.sh
  - copy & paste bash script in appendix A
  - Run it (\$bash install\_kops\_tool.sh)

# 1b: Configure Jenkins with Needed Plug-ins and Servers

• On the Jenkins dashboard, Go to Manage Jenkins -> Plug-ins -> Available Plug-ins & search for the following plug-ins to install.

o Sonarqube scanner Build time stamp Pipeline Maven Integration

Blue Ocean
 Pipeline Utility Steps

Docker Docker Pipeline Docker API

- On the Jenkins Dashboard -> Manage Jenkins -> Tools
  - JDK installations

Name = OracleJDK17

JAVA\_HOME = /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.17.0-openjdk-amd64/

Maven Installation

Name = maven3

Version = 3.9.6

SonarQube scanner installation

Name = mysonarscanner4

Version = SonarQube scanner 4.7.0.2747 - version 4

o Save it.

- On the Jenkins Dashboard -> Manage Jenkins -> System
  - Sonarqube servers > Select environment variables -> Add SonarQube Installation
     Name = sonar

URL = paste "IPV4 address of sonar server"

Authenticate server ??? skip

save it & redo the steps again, it will allow you to authenticate with Jenkins.

 In the credentials sections: kind = secret text, but secret is in sonarserver so we must log in to sonar server

sonar login: admin, pword=admin

Click on A -> my account -> security

Give a token name "sonarsecret" & generate it

copy the token & go back to jenkins and paste the token as secret.

ID & description = sonartoken

Save it & choose the authentication.

### 1c: Install Helm Charts on Kops Cluster to manage K8s Deployment.

(This step allows us to deploy v-profile app on K8s cluster)

- Go to Helm website => www.helm.sh/docs/intro/install
- Go to download desired version & copy link for "linux amd 64"
- Go to kops server and enter the following commands:
  - \$wget "paste link of desired version" : Download the helm version
  - \$tar -zxvf helm-v3.15.1-linux-amd64.tar.gz : Untars downloaded helm version
  - \$sudo my linux-amd64/helm /usr/local/bin/helm : Moves helm to desired destination
  - \$ls /usr/local/bin
  - \$helm version
- Clone the Github Repository that contains pipeline codes and specify the branch if needed
  - \$git clone "git repo" --branch "branch name" "name on kops server"
- Install Java
  - \$sudo apt install openjdk-17-jdk -y
- Create Jenkins slave in opt directory
  - \$sudo mkdir /opt/jenkins-slave/
- Change ownership from root to ubuntu
  - \$sudo chown ubuntu:ubuntu /opt/jenkins-slave/ -R
  - \$ls -ld /opt/jenkins-slave/
- Create namespace to deploy v-profile stack
  - \$kubectl create ns prod
  - \$kubectl get ns
  - \$helm list -n prod

### **SECTION 2**

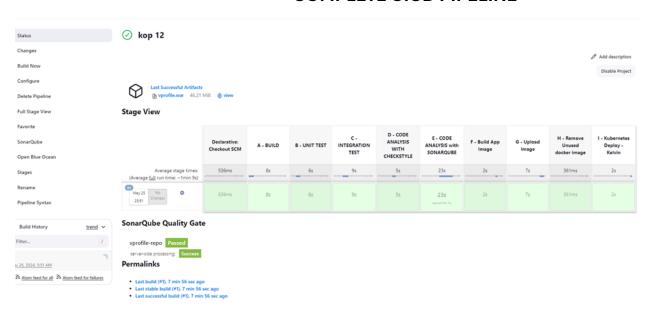
# Configure Jenkins Node with Kops Node, Confirm Pushed Image on Docker Hub, Install Prometheus and Grafana

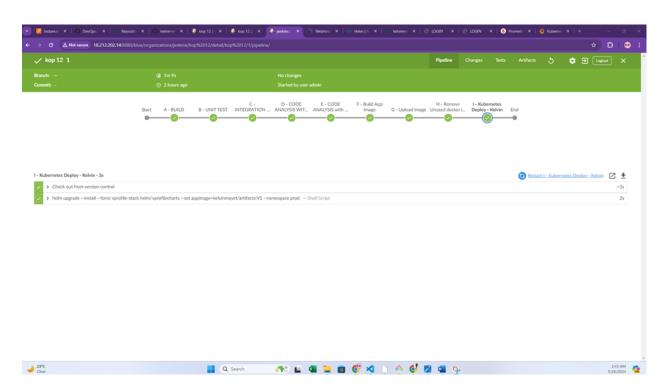
### 2a: Configure Node on Jenkins Agent with Kops Node to Run CD stage.

- Go to Dashboard -> Manage Jenkins -> Nodes -> New Node
  - Name: Kops
  - Type: permanent agent
  - Remote root dir: /opt/jenkins-slave/
  - o Label: KOPS
  - Usage: only build jobs with label expression matching this node
  - Launch method: launch agents via ssh
  - Host = paste IPV4 of kops server
    - Credentials: Jenkins
      - Kind: ssh username with private key
      - ID : kops-login
      - Description: kops-login
      - Username: ubuntu
      - Private key: choose enter directly Copy & paste the private key content (kops.key.pem) & save
      - Choose the ubuntu(kops-login) as credentials
      - Host key verification : Non verifying
      - Availability: Keep this agent online as much as possible
      - Save it
  - Click on Kops -> Logs (check if successful)
- Add docker credentials on Jenkins
  - Dashboard -> Manage Jenkins -> Credentials -> Stored Scoped to Jenkins (System) ->
     Global credentials -> Add credentials
    - Kind: username with password
    - Username: insert your docker hub username
    - Password: docker hub password
    - ID: dockerhub (as seen on Jenkinsfile)
    - Description: ...
- Webhook on sonarqube (This continues pipeline after passing all tests)
  - Home -> admin -> configuration -> webhook (dropdown) -> create
    - Name : Jenkins-webhook
    - URL: insert jenkins url (http: IPV4:8080/sonarqube-webhook)
    - Create
- Go to Jenkins Dashboard and create Pipeline Job

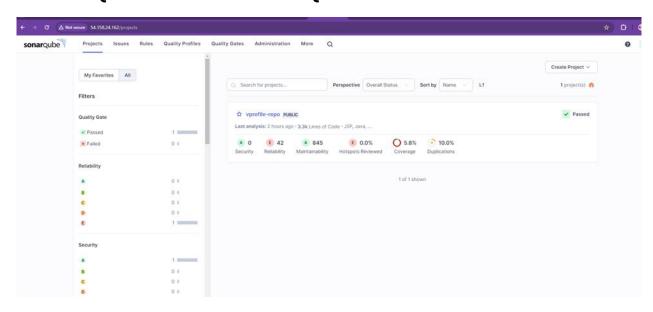
- o Checkout from SCM
- o Insert your GitHub Repo URL
- o Specify branch.
- Script path = /Jenkinsfile & Build the pipeline
- o Check for complete execution and trouble shoot with logs if any issues arise.

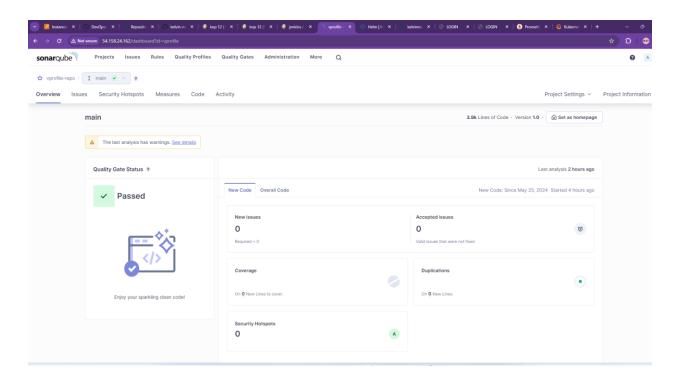
### **COMPLETE CICD PIPELINE**





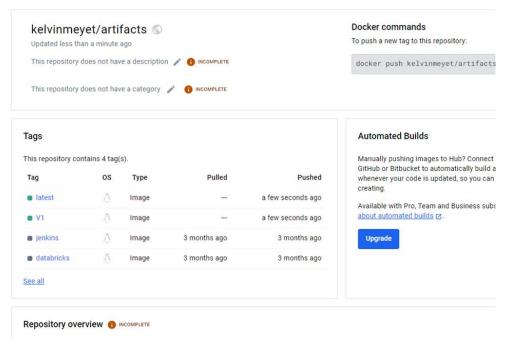
# **SONARQUBE CODE SCANNER & QUALITY GATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS**



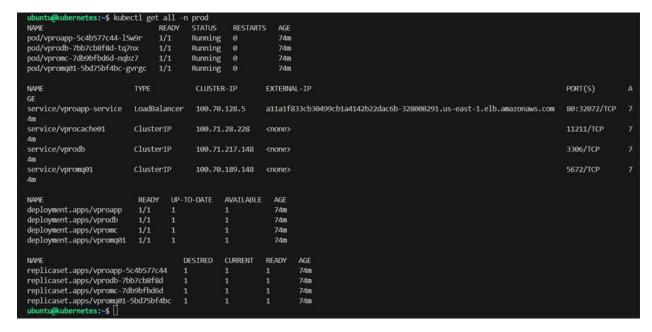


# 2b: Confirm Pushed Image on Docker Hub

Confirm Image pushed on Docker hub



- Confirm deployment of v-profile charts
- [\$ kubectl get all -n pods] sees all pods, deployments & replicasets.
  - Copy and paste External IP of LB on browser.



- Change Image [Edit image in deployment.app/vproapp]
  - \$kubectl edit deployment vproapp -n prod
  - Vi into file, scroll down to containers section & edit image: use "kubeimran/vproappdock:V3"
  - Make sure image block is parent block of containers
  - o Reload the LB page (External IP)

### 2c: Install Prometheus and Grafana in vproapp namespace

### **Steps to Install Prometheus:**

- o \$helm repo add prometheus-community <a href="https://prometheus-community.github.io/helm-charts">https://prometheus-community.github.io/helm-charts</a>
- \$ helm search repo prometheus
- \$helm repo update

### **Create monitoring namespace**

- \$kubectl create -ns monitoring-tool
- \$kubectl get ns
- \$ helm install prometheus prometheus-community/kube-prometheus-stack -n monitoring-tools
- \$kubectl -namespace monitoring-tool [see all resources for the listening port]
- \$kubectl expose service -n monitoring-tool Prometheus-kube-prometheusprometheus --type=NodePort --target-port=9090 --name=prometheus-server-ext
- \$ kubectl get svc -n monitoring-tool [get listening port for Prometheus [30000 –
   32000]

#### **Get instance id for Prometheus**

- \$kubectl get pods -n monitoring-tool -o wide|grep prometheus-kube-prometheusprometheus-0|awk '{print \$7}'
- Add inbound SG rule for the instance on Prometheus (custom listening port)
- o Paste the IPV4:custom port on browser

### **Steps to Install Grafana:**

- o \$helm repo add grafana <a href="https://grafana.github.io/helm-charts">https://grafana.github.io/helm-charts</a>
- \$ helm search repo prometheus
- o \$helm repo update
- o \$helm install grafana grafana/grafana -n monitoring-tool
- \$kubectl expose service -n monitoring-tool grafana --type=NodePort --targetport=3000 --name=grafana-ext
- \$ kubectl get svc -n monitoring-tool [get listening port for grafana [30000 32000]
   Get instance id for Grafana

\$kubectl get pods -n monitoring-tool -o wide|grep grafana | grep -v prometheus |awk '{print \$7}'

### **Get Secret for Grafana**

- kubectl get secret –monitoring-tool grafana -o jsonpath="{.data.admin-password}" |
   base64 --decode; echo
- Add inbound SG rule for the instance on Grafana (custom listening port)
- o Paste the IPV4:custom port on browser
- Login
   In Grafana, Integrate Prometheus as Data source
- o Datasources -> Prometheus -> Add Prometheus URL -> Save & test
- Home -> Dashboard -> Import Dashboard -> Enter dashboard ID (3662 or 6417) or URL from grafana website. -> Load - > Select Prometheus from Drop down -> select Default -> Import
- Clean up by following steps in Appendix D

# Appendix A: Install docker engine on Jenkins server

#!/bin/bash

## Update the apt Package Index:

sudo apt-get update

## Install Packages to Allow apt to Use a Repository Over HTTPS:

sudo apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-properties-common gnupg lsb-release

## Add Docker's Official GPG Key:

 $curl\ -fsSL\ https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg\ |\ sudo\ gpg\ --dearmor\ -o\ /usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg$ 

## Set Up the Stable Repository:

echo "deb [arch=amd64 signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \$(lsb\_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null

## Update the apt Package Index (again):

sudo apt-get update

### Install the Latest Version of Docker CE and Containerd:

sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io

#Add your user to docker group

#sudo usermod -aG docker \$USER && newgrp docker

### Verify that Docker CE Is Installed Correctly:

sudo docker run hello-world

# Appendix B: Install Kops tool on Kops Anchor server

```
#!/bin/bash
# Function to get user input with a verification loop
get_input() {
 local prompt=$1
 local varname=$2
 local input
 while true; do
   echo
   echo "$prompt"
   read input
   echo "You entered: $input"
   echo "Is this correct? (yes/no)"
   read confirmation
   if [[ $confirmation == "yes" ]]; then
     eval $varname="'$input"
     break
   else
     echo "Please re-enter the information."
   fi
  done
}
# Start of the script logic
get_input "Enter AWS Access Key:" awsaccess
get_input "Enter AWS Secret Key:" awssecret
get_input "Enter VPC ID: (use the VPC ID for the kops instance already created from console)" yourvpcid
get_input "Enter Cluster Name: (ex: my-kube.k8s.local)" clname
get_input "Enter S3 bucket name: (ex: my-kube-k8s-local)" s3buck
get_input "Enter an AZ for the cluster:" az
# Output the entered information (optional, for verification)
echo
echo "AWS Access Key: $awsaccess"
echo "AWS Secret Key: $awssecret"
echo "VPC ID: $yourvpcid"
```

```
echo "Cluster Name: $clname"
echo "S3 Bucket Name: $s3buck"
echo "AZ for the cluster: $az"
echo
# Install required packages and utilities
sudo apt update
sudo apt install curl wget awscli -y
# Download kubectl, give execute permission, and move to binary path
curl -LO https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.25.0/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
sudo chmod +x ./kubectl
sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
# Download kOps
sudo curl -LO https://github.com/kubernetes/kops/releases/download/v1.25.0/kops-linux-amd64
# Give executable permission to the downloaded kOps file and move it to binary path
sudo chmod +x kops-linux-amd64
sudo mv kops-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/kops
# Ensure the necessary tools are installed
if! command -v aws >/dev/null 2>&1; then
 echo "AWS CLI is not installed. Please install it first."
 exit 1
fi
if! command -v kops >/dev/null 2>&1; then
 echo "kops is not installed. Please install it first."
 exit 1
fi
# Configure your AWS user profile
aws configure set aws_access_key_id $awsaccess
aws configure set aws_secret_access_key $awssecret
# Create a key which can be used by kOps for cluster login
if [!-f $HOME/.ssh/id_rsa]; then
 ssh-keygen -N "" -f $HOME/.ssh/id_rsa
else
 echo "SSH key already exists. Skipping creation."
fi
# Create an S3 Bucket where kOps will save all the cluster's state information.
```

aws s3 mb s3://\$s3buck

# Expose the s3 bucket as environment variables.

export KOPS\_STATE\_STORE=s3://\$s3buck

# Create the cluster with 2 worker nodes.

kops create cluster --node-count=2 --master-size="t3.medium" --node-size="t3.medium" --master-volume-size=30 --node-volume-size=30 --zones=\$az --name \$clname --state=s3://\$s3buck --vpc=\$yourvpcid

# Apply the specified cluster specifications to the cluster

kops get cluster

kops update cluster \$clname --yes --state=s3://\$s3buck

# The .bashrc file is a script file that's executed when a user logs in.

echo "export KOPS\_STATE\_STORE=s3://\$s3buck" >> ~/.bashrc

# **APPENDIX D: Clean up**

Go to the Kops Anchor server
***
kops delete clustername= <cluster-name>.k8s.localyes</cluster-name>
delete the bucket manually from the console including contents
Exit from each server and destroy each terraform infrastructure with
exit
Terraform destroyauto -approve
***

# APPENDIX 00: Alternative way to install helm charts on Kops Cluster

Since this Prometheus instance is designed to monitor a Kubernetes cluster, you must first provision the cluster using kOps. You can find the detailed instructions [here](https://github.com/techlearn-center/DevOps/blob/CICD/Kubernetes/kOps.md).

- Installing and configuring Helm:

helm -help

Download the binaries, extract it and put it in /usr/local/bin/helm.

Change the directory to /tmp (this directory is designed for temporary file storage. Since it's often used for intermediate files during software installation or processes that don't require long-term storage, it's a convenient place to download and unpack binaries that you might not need to keep permanently):

you might not need to keep permanently):
cd /tmp
To install the binaries, download them using the following command:
wget https://get.helm.sh/helm-v3.15.1-linux-amd64.tar.gz
Extract the binary with the following command:
tar xzvf helm-v3.14.4-linux-amd64.tar.gz
We now have the Helm binary, and we will move it to `/usr/local/bin/helm`.
sudo mv /tmp/linux-amd64/helm /usr/local/bin/helm
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cd
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